



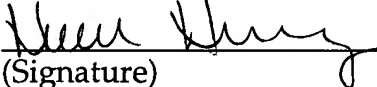
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PETITION FOR WITHHOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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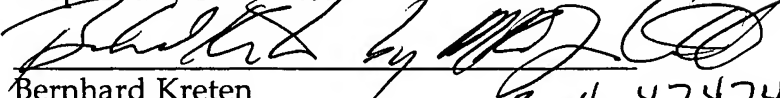
Applicant has received a "Notice of Abandonment" in the above-identified case. The applicant was advised that this patent application was abandoned on March 19, 2004 based on the premise that applicant failed to timely file a response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003. Applicant never received an Office Action dated July 2, 2003. Applicant did, however, receive an Office Action dated October 7, 2003 (copy attached as Exhibit "A").

It is respectfully submitted that this premise of failure to timely respond is false, therefore the conclusion that the case stands abandoned is also false and retraction of the Notice of Abandonment, resuming prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested. The applicant submits the following facts and evidence in support of the position taken in this Petition:

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner withhold abandonment of this case.

Dated: March 29, 2004

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